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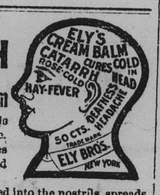
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Through Shaft 7.

By LULU JOHNSON.

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"Are you positive that this assault was committed on the evening of Thursday of last week?" asked the judge.

"About 10:30 on that evening," asserted Calman.

"It takes six hours to go from here to the mine," pursued the magistrate.

"I can do it in five on Tenny."

"Not better than that, though. Well, at 12 o'clock on that night I took a drink with Beecham, the accused, in the Golden Crown. Case dismissed until we can find out who did it."

The judge clambered from the bench, an elaborate structure of grocery boxes, and looked about expectantly. Calman stepped forward.

"I suggest that the fact that there really is a Golden Crown be proved," he said genially.

"Motion sustained," ordered the judge, and the entire party retired across the street to drink with such others as might already be there at Calman's expense.

But while the evidence was beyond question and Calman accepted the alibi, he was none the less convinced that it was Beecham who had led the attack. Beecham not only bore a bad reputation, but he deserved it. Ever since he had come to Silver Springs he had headed all the villainy of the little mining camp, and more than once it had been remarked that the Lucky Hole produced a surprisingly large percentage of rich ore. No one had ever been able to prove that this ore came from other mines than the one to which it was credited, but suspicion lay heavy upon Beecham, who worried not at all.

For more than a year the Addie-Etta mine had suffered from the depredations of ore thieves. As the mine was on the other side of the range, it was a surprise that Calman should have charged Beecham with the theft of the rich ore. It was impossible to take it over the range, and by the divide it was a good twenty even miles. There was plenty of richer ore nearer at hand, yet Calman was positive that in Beecham he had recognized the man who had fired at him when an attempt was made to put the robbers to flight.

There were three marauders in the party, and they had vanished so mysteriously in their retreat that there were some who ascribed to the disappearance supernatural agencies. It was not humanly possible to drop out of sight in the bare, unwooded valley as the robbers had done.

But ghosts have no use for rich ore, and Calman held to a different opinion, in which he was upheld by Ruth Clare, the only woman at the Addie-Etta. She was the sister of Ned Clare and acted as bookkeeper and stenographer to Calman.

"We'll get them yet," he promised as he recounted the result of the trial. "They are costing us more money all of the time, and it will soon reach a point where they will cut off the profits. I'm positive that it was Beecham I saw, and yet there were a dozen men whom I can believe who saw him taking a drink in the saloon not more than an hour after he was here. Why, he could not have made it in a balloon, and yet I'm still convinced that it was he at both places."

"Then it remains to be seen how he made his way so quickly," she said quietly.

"We simply must find out," he insisted. "I was counting on getting married this fall, but with the reduction in the profits I am afraid that we shall not make enough to reach the bonus."

"I don't mind waiting, dear," she said quietly. "But for the sake of all of us I want to see the mystery solved, and it must be solved."

Several days later Calman, coming into the office, found a little child installed there.

"Who's the youngster?" he asked carelessly.

"Beecham's little girl," she explained. "She was lost on the mountain. I found her with a sprained ankle, crying her poor little heart out. We must send her home."

"Beecham's child!" His voice was harsh. "Probably spying for her father."

"No, dear." Ruth laid a gentle hand on his arm. "Beecham is wrapped up in the little girl. She is all he cares for."

Her pleading won, and late that afternoon Ruth drove up to the Silver Springs House with the child beside her. Already searching parties had set out, but a gunshot signal brought them back, and Beecham rather awkwardly thanked the girl.

"I'll do as much for you some day," he promised, not realizing how soon he would be called upon to redeem his pledge.

The following week he brought the child over to see Ruth.

"She's been crying for you," he explained, "and I didn't have the heart to say 'No' to her. I know I'm not welcome here, but Daisy wanted to see you, so I had to come."

"I'm glad that you did," said Ruth cordially as she took the child in her arms. Beecham looked on approvingly. There were few women in Silver Springs as yet, and the little girl sadly missed feminine care.

Ruth and the child were still romping when a man came running toward the office.

"Mr. Calman is hurt!" he cried. "They are bringing him to the house."

Ruth dropped the child and sped toward the little cottage where she kept house for her brother and his friend. Beecham followed more slowly, carrying the whimpering child. Calman had been brought in by the time he arrived and lay on the bed, white faced, but uncomplaining. The mine physician looked grave.

"The leg is badly crushed," he said. "We can contrive bandages and splints, but I must have some things from the Springs, and I am afraid that they will come too late. It will be at least ten hours. By that time it will probably be necessary to amputate the leg."

Ruth's despairing cry brought Beecham to her side.

"You love him, don't you?" he demanded.

"We are to be married when he gets his raise," she explained.

Beecham looked from her to his little girl. Even in that moment Ruth regarded him curiously, for many things were to be read in his changing expression. Then he stretched forth his hand.

"Give me that list, Doc," he demanded, stretching out his hand for the memorandum the other had prepared. He darted from the house and ran rapidly toward the head of the valley.

An hour later, with torn clothes and dirt begrimed hands, he was back again. With the proper dressings Calman was soon made easy, and they turned to look for Beecham. He and the little girl were gone.

It was a week before he came again and Calman was able to see him.

"I'm going away," he announced. "I told you that I'd pay back what Miss Clare did for my little girl, and I did. Now I'll tell you how I did it. You were right about that ore. But I was in the Golden Crown, just as the judge said I was.

"The Lucky Hole backs up on that abandoned shaft 7. We blasted through one day. I don't think you realize how deep 7 shaft runs in. We fixed up a curtain covered with quartz in case any one came in, and we used to take your ore through our tunnel. That's how I could prove an alibi. I cut off the big trip to the pass and up the other side.

"I've made a deed for the Lucky Hole to your girl. It's to be her wedding present from my little girl. She had a way the kid liked, and I want her to have the mine. You can fix the tunnel up so as to take your ore wagons through and cut off the long haul. That'll be worth something if the mine itself ain't. Will you shake hands, Calman? I know I'm an ore thief and all that, but I'm going to make a fresh break for the kid's sake. Will you shake?"

Calman gripped the hand.

"Why not stay here and work it out?" he asked.

Beecham shook his head.

"I want to get away where they can't tell the kid about me," he explained. "I've got to make a brand new start. It will help some if I know that you two are happy and married. It will be the first start of the new try."

He turned to Ruth, but did not offer his hand.

"The kid wanted you to have that," he said, offering a tintype. "She's got you to thank for this. When I saw her in your arms I realized that there were good women in the world, and the kid has a right to know 'em."

He turned abruptly and left the house. Ruth watched him turn into shaft 7 for the last time; then she came to Calman's side, but there were tears in her eyes for Beecham, who had made it possible that she should always be beside her lover.

Endowing Two Chairs.

The college president who figures in the following incident doubtless suffered a cruel shock at first, but when he found that his benefactor was acting in good faith and was thoroughly in earnest amusement over the situation must have made some light amends for his disappointment:

He was on a trip to secure an endowment for his institution when he received this letter from Lone Tree:

President—Can you preach at Lone Tree church next Sunday and then go home with me to dinner? Mother and me wants to endow two chairs in your college. Very truly, JONAS SMITH.

He joyfully accepted the situation after discovering that Jonas Smith was a very wealthy farmer, to whom the endowment of two chairs would work no hardship. After the dinner which followed the sermon the conversation came to the important subject in hand, and the farmer said: "Now, I know you can buy a good, strong, stout chair for 50 cents, but we want to do more than that for the college, and mother and me have decided that we are willing to give 75 cents each to endow two chairs, one for mother and one for me."

Husband's Costly Lunch.

A Woodbury man who had been enjoying himself greatly felt hungry when he got home about 1 o'clock in the morning.

"Where did you put the cold cabbage, dearest?" he called upstairs to his wife, who had coughed loudly to let him know it was useless to take off his shoes.

"On the second shelf in the pantry," she answered harshly.

He found the cabbage and the oil, vinegar, salt and pepper, cut up the cabbage, dressed it to his taste and ate it with appetite.

"George, why didn't you eat the cabbage last night?" asked his wife when he appeared, rather shaky, for breakfast.

"I did; it was fine!" said George; "so thoughtful of you to keep it, dearest."

"Why, it's on the pantry shelf," she cried.

Filled with apprehension, Mrs. George searched the second shelf hurriedly. There she had left four yards of lace, worth $20, in a bowl of starch. The lace was gone.—Boston Herald.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

Those of England Called the Most Obliging and Helpful.

There is no country where the matter of landing from American passenger ships is so easy and so expeditiously done as England, says the Travel Magazine. Of course it is a free trade country, the freest in the whole world. There are duties levied on tobacco and spirits, but travelers are allowed a half pound of tobacco in any shape and a half pint of spirits, which also includes perfume. Sugar is dutiable, whether in grain, sweets or in jam, but a small quantity is freely passed. In all cases, however, these goods must be the actual property of the passenger and be for his use and control. Cocoa, coffee and tea are also dutiable, as are reprints of English books. Outside of these things, as named, passengers can bring in anything—motors, cycles, horses, but not dogs, which animals a not to exceed six months' quarantine awaits. Keep dogs on the American side. The customs officials are life appointees—under the civil service—and will be found most obliging and helpful. In fact, they are a model to the customs world. Tell the truth at all times to these officials and you will be all right. They are marvelously keen on spotting the supposedly smart liar. Lying doesn't pay "annyhow, Hinnessy!" at home or abroad.

TESTATORS' LAST WISHES.

Strange Requests Regarding the Arrangement of Funerals.

Sir James Colquhoun's desire to be buried in full evening dress costume recalls, says the London Standard, curious last wishes of other testators.

George Herring directed that his remains should lie beneath a sundial at the Haven of Rest, Maidenhead. Queen Victoria planned the entire programme for her funeral, even choosing the music to be played, the anthems to be sung.

A couple of months ago a young lady who died at Reigate on the eve of her wedding was buried in her bridal dress, the friends who were to have been her bridesmaids attending the funeral in the gowns which they should have worn at the wedding and carrying in place of wreaths the wedding bouquets.

More singular was the funeral of Major General Algernon Stewart at Hascombe, Surrey. The coffin was drawn to the grave by the dead man's horse. The mourners walked, and the bearers wore old fashioned smocks, each with its collar adorned with a text. The same men appeared in their mourning garments at the church service on the following Sunday.

Disqualified.

Although Mrs. Harlow loved her husband and admired what she considered his good points, it was a never ending source of amazement to her that he had been chosen to fill the office of mayor for three successive terms.

"Everybody knows how much I think of James," she said in a dazed way to one of her husband's cousins, "I always said and always should say that he is as good as gold. But if you'll tell me whether you think a man who is color blind and who brings home toys that won't go when you wind them and who still thinks I could like olives if I'd only try is fit for such a position why, all I can say is I don't."—Youth's Companion.

A Chinese Idea of Foreigners.

The following is a quite modern Chinese conception of the foreigners' treatment of infectious cases: "If an epidemic broke out two foreigners took the sick away and put them in a little room, washed them with lime water and then locked them up so that no one could see them on purpose that they might soon die and not propagate the disease. Wives and children might cry and weep, but the foreigner would but drive them away with sticks, for until dead no one must see those faces again. Better for all of us to jump into the sea than submit to this."—South China Post.

Antiquity of an Old Tune.

When Napoleon's army was in Egypt in 1799 and the band struck up the tune which in England is set to the song "We Won't Go Home Till Morning" its effect on the Bedouins was electrical. They leaped and shouted and embraced one another deliriously. They averred that they were listening to the oldest and most popular tune of their people. It is thought that the tune was brought to Europe from the dark continent in the eleventh century by the Crusaders.—St. James' Gazette.

The Appetite.

"The appetite," said the physician, "is always a consideration of great importance."

"Yes," answered the man who is painfully economical. "If you have a poor one you worry about your health, and if you have a good one you worry about the expense."—Washington Star.

In Ignorance.

"Your husband seems to have an exalted opinion of you," remarked the bride's aunt. "He says you are his right hand."

"Yes," rejoined the young wife, with a sigh, "but he's one of those men who never let their right hand know what their left hand does."

Wrong Man.

"You understand," said the captain, "that we want a secretary who is thoroughly accustomed to managing men."

"In that case," answered the applicant sadly, "I'm afraid it's not me you want, but my wife."

Money does all things. It makes honest men and knaves, fools and philosophers.—L'Estrange.

A MANCHURIAN INN.

Chinese Food and Beds—High Walls to Protect Against Thieves.

The inn at Tieling, which was similar to the inns all over northern Manchuria, had a big compound surrounded by a high mud wall with gates. The long distance carts going down the country with beans and bringing back goods are driven inside these compounds for safety from robbers each night, says the South China Post, and during the great hauling season in winter these inns are crowded.

The walls of the inns are of mud plastered on a center wall made by weaving reeds together. The windows are mostly of oiled paper, with possibly one small pane of glass in the center. The rafters are rounded timbers on which are spread reeds, then a layer of coarse matting and then packed mud. In the cities the better inns have brick walls and tiled roofs, but are otherwise about the same.

It was necessary to sleep on the "k'ang" and eat Chinese food. In these inns the first place entered is the kitchen, a square space with mud floors and raised mud ovens with clay and iron pots. From this one passes through a cloth hung doorway into the inn proper. At Tieling this was twenty to sixty feet, down the middle of which was an eight foot aisle with packed mud floor.

On each side were ranged the "k'angs," raised mud embankments, brick faced, some thirty inches high and six feet wide. On these are spread mattings, and here all guests roll themselves in their own blankets and sleep side by side, with their feet to the wall and their heads to the center aisle. A fire underneath runs the length of each "range," and a fire at one end furnishes the hot air, which passes through and out at a mud chimney and warms the sleepers.

The meals are served on these "k'angs" on little tables about a foot high. At these inns a teapot is always kept warm over a fire in a raised mud embankment in the middle of the main aisle.

IN WRECKS AT SEA.

The Way Men Act When They Lose Their Heads and Nerve.

What has most struck me in my many experiences of shipwrecks has been the strangely diverse ways in which the passengers acquit themselves under intense excitement and panic, said a lifeboat man to the writer.

Women cry, faint and cling to each other, but are least trouble. Men often act very strangely. I remember one man throwing into the lifeboat a heavy trunk which he wanted to save, but which we promptly heaved overboard.

Some men become quite panic stricken. I've seen strong men, probably brave enough in other cases, fighting fiercely for the life buoys and thrusting the women and children aside in frantic endeavors to leap into the boat first; yet, strangely enough, one man who thus disgraced himself has since obtained the Royal Humane society's medal for saving life at sea, thrice volunteering with a scratch crew in aid of a distressed vessel.

I've known others who became so stupefied with fright as to resist all attempts at rescuing them, begging to be left to die and having to be forcibly thrown into the lifeboat. Some persons frequently become half demented, and I've known several cases where they have in a frenzy committed suicide by positively jumping headlong into the sea and drowning themselves, and one man to insure his sinking filled his pockets with coal.

Some years ago another passenger, hearing the ship had struck, went and drowned himself in the bathroom, anticipating his fate, as it were.

I remember another case where a passenger hanged himself in his cabin just as the lifeboat arrived.—London Tit-Bits.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

A Peaceful Interlude.

There are some sweet, refreshing lulls in the American calendar, some filled with sentiments that redeem all our practical money-mad spirit, for it shows that Americans have heart as well as brawn and brain. Such a lull was that peaceful interlude on Memorial Day when with hats in hands and bowed down head we paid tribute to our fallen heroes and the loved ones who have preceded us to the Eternity. It is on this day each year that we stand on common ground, realizing fully the extent of life and the ultimate goal, but is it not this realization which tempers our egotism that makes this day worth while. It is the spirit of reverence and noble, sweet sentiment that we send forth in silent prayer for our heroes and loved ones. What is more beautiful than the sentiment which underlies the flowers that deck the graves? What is more soul-satisfying than the culling of God's blossoms—emblematic of all the sweet, pure thoughts within us—for this message which we would waft from earth to heaven?

We realize, grasp and enact something of the ideal in life on days such as this. We came to know at last the measure of our respects and loves. "Love is the river of life in this world. Think not that ye know it who stand at the little tinkling rill, the first small fountain. Not until you have gone through the meadow, and the stream has widened and deepened until fleets could ride on its bosom, not until beyond the meadow you have come to the unfathomable ocean, and poured your treasures into its depths, not until then, can you know what love is."

A Stricken City and its Moneyed Interests.

Assistant District Attorney Heney on Thursday came out in a public statement embracing 5,000 words in which he declares that the banks and high financial interests of San Francisco and New York have entered into a gigantic conspiracy to save Patrick Calhoun and other wealthy men, who have been indicted for bribery, from State Prison. So far Heney has made good in his efforts to ferret out and advance on their way to the portals of San Quentin, Abe Reuf, Mayor Schmitz and the other grafters of San Francisco of hign and low degree, but we doubt very much his ability to prove this last assertion of his. The fact of the matter is he is right when he asserts that the banks and big capitalists have formed a combination to tie up the money market in the metropolis. But he is surely mistaken in asserting that it has been done to save Calhoun or any of the other reputed bribers. The strike of the carmen and the threatened sympathetic strikes have brought about the combination of moneyed interests he speaks of. This combination is formed to break up the Labor Union trust to the end that staicken San Francisco may yet rise from its ashes. In other words the move is to save San Francisco from utter ruination and not Patrick Calhoun from State's prison for having corrupted its boodling Board of Supervisors and securing a franchise worth millions of dollars to the United Railroads for a few paltry tainted dollars. In a nutshell, the interests mentioned by Mr. Heney have combined to release the metropolis from the grasp of designing Union Labor agitators and make it possible to rebuild on the ruins of a fire and earthquake devastated city without let or hindrance. Calhoun may go to jail in so far as those interests are concerned. It is simply an issue between local capital and demagogic agitators who, under the guise of workingmen, have interjected themselves into the Labor Unions for self-gain and aggrandizement.

Boost the Health Campaign.

No body of men have a better chance to distinguish themselves in matters civic than the gentlemen who comprise our Board of Health. Figure heads or men who allow friendships and business interests to interfere in the performance of their duties have characterized former boards, but it is to be hoped that we will now have fearless action. In no other work is there so little excuse for the exercise of policy. All feelings should be laid aside and the City Council should make sure that in their appointments they choose men who will be fearless. Grave dangers beset us in the matter of health. Death lurks in dirty ditches and cesspools. Should a summer visitor bring a contagious disease into our midst it would thrive on our filth and spread sickness and fatality throughout the homes of our beautiful valley.

It is the unforseen that happens and because we have not had an epidemic in recent years is no reason why we should manifest a bravado spirit and try and ward it off through defiance and the ignoring of uncleanliness. If precaution were not necessary none of our cities would provide against these exigencies. Only recently there has been a serious epidemic of small pox in Richmond, and we are no less impregnant to such a plague if once it is brought among us. Let every good citizen co-operate with the present Board of Health and boost a record-breaking campaign for good health and a clean town.

Abe Ruef is liable to be made an eternal member of Satan's council. Honors are bound to come to him for he has had enough indictments returned against him to send him to jail for 1523 years. He could not possibly burn that long but he certainly has money to burn for some years to come.

The drummers have been having a convention. Perhaps we will now have some rare specimens abroad—conventional drummers.

College students are doing laundry work. So much for the gridiron training which teaches them how to mangle.

GLEN ELLEN

By Aurora.

Frank Lemoine made a trip to Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Jas. Henderson had business at the county seat Wednesday.

Leopold Justi made a business trip to the county seat last Saturday.

Mr. Toy and his family have come up from Oakland to this district to make a home. He will engage in the poultry business.

Deputy Assessor M. P. Akers was in this district a few days ago. At one of his stopping places he enjoyed a dish of very large strawberries. The berries were grown by Mrs. Delmar.

The Southern Pacific Company has put in a scale at Beltaine to weigh cars of clay. The clay is taken from the Weise place and is being used in Oakland to make fine bricks.

Antoine Froment came up from the metropolis one day last week. Money troubles caused a temporary halt in the building operations in which he is interested. He remained at his home here a few days.

So that he may have the hive he prefers beekeeper Youngman has added to his apiary a saw and horse power with which to run it. He will hereafter make all his hives, frames and so forth.

Rev. Mr. Bissell of Green Valley, who some expected would accept the pastorate of the Congregational Church, has decided not to. Rev. Mr. Page of Santa Rosa preached a sermon here last Sunday.

Glen Ellen, May 31, 1907.

Prepare This Yourself.

For those who have any form of blood disorders; who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this:

Fluid Extract of Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

This prescription which, when made up, is called "The Vegetable Treatment;" by others the "Cyclone Blood Purifier." It acts gently and certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long-standing cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly.

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That hacking cough continues

Because your system is exhausted and your powers of resistance weakened.

Take *Scott's Emulsion*,

It builds up and strengthens your entire system.

It contains Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites so prepared that it is easy to take and easy to digest.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00

As we good to press it is cloudy and looks like rain, which would be unwelcome now and would do more harm than good.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.



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Now in my new quarters

Adjoining UNION STABLES.

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Buy your Medicines of the Sonoma Drug Store, and you won't need to worry,

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Wheat Hearts (something new)

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Don't forget that we have the Largest assortment of Fancy Cakes in packages.

Give us a call and get a Square Deal.

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Just arrivee a carload of

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Pure Drugs and Standard Medicines at "live and let live prices." Our rubber Goods and Sick Room Supplies are the best quality made. Toilet Articles, Sponges, Brushes, Combs, and Perfumes sold here are brands of known Value Agents for the Celebrated EDISON PHONOGRAPHS and GOLD MOULDED RECORDS with sweetest tones.

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Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

RICHARD ELDER,

PROPRIETOR

Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, JUNE 1, 1907.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

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Made from pure grape cream of tartar; makes the best biscuits, cakes and all hot-breads; assures wholesome food and protects the family from the danger of alum and other injurious substitutes.

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Daily Call and INDEX-TRIBUNE $9 per year.

Daunt does the only reliable watch repairing. *

Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt. *

MEN! MEN! MEN!
International made-to-measure suits, fit guaranteed by
SONOMA RACKET STORE.

Wanted—Steady young man to learn the drug business at the Prescription Pharmacy, L. S. Simmons.

Dr. Thomson has purchased a four cylinder Ford automobile which will arrive in town to-morrow

There will be childrens' day services to-morrow morning in the Congregational Church. The pastor, Rev. C. C. Cragin, bids everybody welcome. There will also be patriotic services in the evening.

A fine monument was erected over the grave of the late Peter Keiser in the family burial plot in the Catholic Cemetery last Saturday. It is of blue marble and is seven feet in height.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Nellie Sullivan spent Sunday and Monday in Oakland.

Miss Elizabeth Davis will enter the State University in August.

Mrs. Pauline McMullin spent Decoration Day in Healdsburg with relatives.

Master Delmer E. Severy has been visiting relatives in Berkeley the past few days.

Mrs. W. H. Hanger, accompanied by Miss Margaret O'Brien, spent Wednesday in Petaluma.

Mrs. Commery of San Francisco, has been a guest at the Amelia Bates home all the week.

The condition of Mr. O. B. Shaw, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, remains unchanged.

Dr. G. C. Nichols of San Francisco will be in town Sunday, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Thomson.

Mrs. Amelia Bates visited her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Nauman of San Francisco, several days this week.

W. C. Nolan attended a meeting of the Sonoma County Board of Education in Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson is the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, at their cosy home on Napa street.

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club will hold a reception in their club rooms this afternoon in honor of ex-Governor and Mrs. Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koerner, former lessees of the Sonoma Grove resort, but now of El Verano, were in Santa Rosa on Friday of last week on business.

Capt. P. N. Stofen came up from San Francisco and spent Memorial Day with his family here. It is the Captain's intention to remain here indefinitely.

Charles Bundschu, senior member of the mercantile firm of Gundlach-Bundschu Company of Sonoma and San Francisco, spent Wednesday on Rhinefarm.

Frido Clewe, a teacher in the Sacramento High School, is here and will attend the commencement exercises and reunion of the alumni of the Sonoma High School, of which he is a graduate.

THE BURRIS ELECTRIC POWER FRANCHISE

Will No Doubt be Granted by the Supervisors at the July Meeting—Takes in all Parts of the County.

The application of Frank M. Burris, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank, made before the Board of Supervisors on May 6th, for a franchise for erecting and maintaining a high potential electric line throughout the county will come up for final disposal by the Supervisors on Wednesday, July 3d.

On that date the franchise will no doubt be granted to Mr. Burris, who is said to represent the Eel River Electric Power Company which will be a formidable rival to the Bay Counties Power Company, and the California Gas and Electric Company, which at the present time enjoy a monopoly of the business of furnishing electric power and lights throughout this section of the State.

The franchise covers almost the entire county and the line will tap this valley from Santa Rosa via Bennett Valley. From the latter point the line will run into Glen Ellen and from thence into the incorporated limits of this city. From Sonoma it will run in an easterly direction to the Napa county line and in a westerly direction to Penn Grove via the Watmaugh school house. The line also takes in Kenwood, Melitta and in fact every town and hamlet in the Sonoma valley.

The advent of this new electric light and power company will mean much for this valley and will lead to the development of many new enterprises in our midst.

The high standing of President Burris in financial and business circles is sufficient guarantee that the projeceed line, once the franchise is granted, will be pushed through to speedy completion.

That this will be the forerunner of an electric railway service for the Sonoma valley in the near future is more than probable.

CLASS '07.

Graduates of Sonoma Valley Union High School Entertained by Junior Class at Dresel Residence.

Saturday evening last the graduating class of the local High School was entertained by the juniors at the Dresel home on Rhinefarm. The home was prettily decorated with evergreens and the High School colors—yellow and white. The faculty and students of the school arrived early in the evening and were cordially received by Mr. and Mrs. Dresel and the members of the Junior class. Games were played after which a dainty repast was served. The rest of the evening was given over to dancing. The guests departed at midnight, and, as they left the beautiful scene of merrymaking, were loud in their praise of the hospitality accorded them. The party was a delightful affair and an event long to be remembered by those who attended.

James Modini Becomes Owner of City Saloon

James Modini, son of L. Modini, the pioneer hotel man of Sonoma, has purchased the City Saloon from his brother-in-law, A. Beretta, of the Eagle Saloon. He takes possession of his purchase to-day. It goes without saying that he will conduct the business in an orderly and first-class manner and that his wet goods will be the best. See ad.

Miss Grace McGimsey, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with relatives in Mendocino county has returned to her home here.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before causing eruptions, sores or swellings.

To get entirely rid of it take the great blood-purifier,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as **Sarsatabs.** 100 doses $1.

Off for the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Doc Engler, Gus Cornelius and Wm. Chance, three young Sonoma men, left Oakland Wednesday evening for Seattle en route to Alaska. The objective point is a new mining camp eleven hundred miles north of Nome. At Seattle they will be met by Charley Anderson, an experienced Klondike prospector, who will accompany the party on their journey. They will engage in mining and expect to remain in the land of the midnight sun for a year at least.

SONOMA'S LAW SUIT SUBMITTED ON BRIEFS.

Case Came Up Before Judge Seawell With the Above Result.

The law suit instituted by the Steiger Terra Cotta and Pottery Company against the City of Sonoma in the Superior Court of this county, some weeks ago, came up for trial before Judge Seawell last Tuesday. The suit was brought to recover $800 for a quantity of tiling furnished by the plaintiffs' to contractor MacQuiddy to be used in the construction of Sonoma's new City Hall. When contractor MacQuiddy threw up the job the Trustees took possession of all the material on the ground and the tiling, which was never paid for, was a portion of it. The company is now seeking through the aid of the law to collect the value of the same and also claim damages in the sum of several hundred dollars.

Among the witnesses examined were City Trustees Breitenbach, McDonell and Hotz, A. C. Lutgens, the architect of the building, City Clerk Joe B. Small, C. Sherer, Jas. H. Albertson and Richard Elder. Judge Seawell, after hearing the testimony, decided that the attorneys for plaintiff and defendant submit the matter on briefs.

Col. J. W. Oates of Santa Rosa is the attorney for the plaintiffs, and A. B. Ware and Robert A. Poppe represents the city of Sonoma in the suit.

Decoration Day.

Decoration Day was duly observed in this place Thursday. Exercises appropriate to the day were held in Union Hall in the forenoon and in the afternoon the ceremony of decorating the graves of soldiers and friends took place in Mountain Cemetery, under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Cheney. Most of the business houses remained closed all day and Old Glory floated from the flagstaffs at half-mast in commemoration of departed heroes of the Mexican, Civil and Indian wars.

Glen Ellen Couple Wed.

Miss Kathe Else Nieman and John Wiggington of Glen Ellen were married in Santa Rosa last Saturday. The marriage took place in the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. L. Burleson. The bride was attended by Miss Bess Riley and Mrs. J. H. McLeod was also present. The wedding was a very quiet affair.

The Ohm Estate Closed.

Mrs. Mary D. Riedy, administratrix of the estate of her sister, the late Cornelia G. Ohm, has filed her final account in the Superior Court of this county.

PERSONALS.

Rev. C. C. Cragin, pastor of the Congregational Church, attended a meeting of Congregational ministers in the Todd district last Wednesday.

Mrs. Georgiana Schell, accompanied by Miss Alice Church, was a passenger on the north-bound Northwestern Pacific one day this week.

Married in Santa Rosa.

Miss Lizzie May Gorsk of this valley and Mark Van Haltern Duncan of Santa Rosa were married in that city Saturday by Justice of the Peace Atchinson.

Sprains Quickly Cured.

Bathe the parts freely with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and give them absolute rest, and a quick cure is certain. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only $9 for the two newspapers.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY AT AGUA CALIENTE.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards Will Celebrate the Sixth Year of Their Popular Resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards of the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel have sent out a general invitation to their friends to be present at the sixth anniversary and grand ball to take place at their popular resort this (Saturday) evening. These annual gatherings at Ague Caliente are always looked forward to with much pleasure by people at home and from abroad

The Mare Island Military Band will be present and will, in addition to giving an open air concert, also furnish music for the ball. As usual, the hotel and surrounding grounds will be brilliantly illuminated, and everything possible to cater to the pleasure of their guests will be done by the popular host and hostess.

The Ague Caliente Springs, since they became the property of Mr. and Mrs. Richards, who have spent many thousands of dollars in improvements and making their attractions known to the outer world, are known everywhere, and every year the hotel is crowded with guests from different parts of the United States as well as Europe.

Closing Meeting of Sonoma Literary Society.

The closing meeting of the Sonoma Literary Society for the present season was held Monday evening, May 20th, at the residence of J. E. Van Hoosear. An amendment to the constitution was adopted, fixing the regular meeting nights as the first and third Mondays in each month. A motion was passed declaring a vacation until the first Monday night in September, subject to earlier call by the president.

The evening's program was devoted to the Scotch poet, Robert Burns. Quotations from Burns' poems opened the program. These were followed by a paper on the life and character of Burns by Richard H. Piatt. Miss Stofen gave a pleasing vocal solo, a new musical setting of Burns' well-known ballad, "My Love is Like the Red, Red Rose." The Society then joined in singing "Bonnie Doon," "Oh, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast," and others of the songs of the author, after which a group of pictures of the home of the poet, and the scenes of some of his poems, were enjoyed.

The program concluded with an enjoyable hour spent in identifying about forty of the famous authors, statesmen and other notables of the 19th century, from engravings. This proved a very interesting diversion. The society hopes for a large accession to its membership when the Fall meetings begin.

An Eloquent Sermon.

Rev. Father Leahy preached the baccalaureate sermon of the Sonoma High School in St. Francis' Church last Sunday to a large congregation. The High School students and many patrons of the school were present to listen to the eloquent divine, whose principal theme was good citizenship. The sermon was a most masterly one and the reverend gentleman was listened to with marked attention by those who were so fortunate to be present.

Hunting notices at this office.

When the Hair Falls

Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

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Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

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Postmaster Cheney's Salary Raised.

The salary of Postmaster Cheney will be raised by the postal authorities, on July 1st, from $1300 to $1400 per year. The salaries of 131 other postmasters in California will also be raised at the same time while those of ten others will be reduced $100.

The friends of Postmaster Cheney will be pleased to know that the Sonoma postoffice is prospering under his care.

This raise in the salary of Postmaster Cheney also shows that Sonoma is growing some. A few rears ago the salary was less than $1100.

New High School Building.

The Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School advertise in these columns for sealed proposals for the erection and completion of a new two-story frame High School building to be erected on the lot of the school on Broadway. The proposals will be received by the President of the Board, Robt. A. Poppe, up to one o'clock on Tuesday, June 18th.

The plans for the building were adopted after the defeat of the High School bond proposition last year, which had it carried would have given us a building that would have been a credit to the valley. The structure now contemplated will be built through direct taxation and on that account will be a less expensive structure by far than that contemplated by the bond issue.

Wadsworth Ranch Sold.

John Bobell of Forestville, Sonoma county, has bought the John Wadsworth place near Vineburg. The Wadsworths have lived in Sonoma Valley for thirty years. They left for Alameda yesterday where they will make their future home on Walnut street.

WANTED.

Girl to mind babies and assist in general housework. Apply to
MRS. FRED F. SPRAGUE,
Sonoma.

For sale one Durham bull and a Jersey cow. Apply at the Chase place, Sonoma. *

NOTICE

To Contractors.

Sealed proposals or bids for performing the labor and furnishing the materials necessary for the erection and completion of a new, two-story, frame High School building, on the Sonoma Valley Union High School premises, (lot No. 121), in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School District up to the hour of one o'clock, P. M., of

Tuesday, June 18th, 1907,

At the office of Robert A. Poppe, President of said Board of Trustees, at his office, on the East side of the Plaza, in the said City of Sonoma. All to be in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work prepared by Sellon & Hemmings, architects, on file with the President of said Board.

A certified check in an amount equal to at least ten per cent. of the bid must accompany the same, conditioned that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract with the Board of Trustees.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Payments for all of the said work, as the same progresses, will be made in the usual way by requisitions on the County Superintendent of Schools against the Sonoma Valley Union High School District Fund.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School District.

ROBERT A. POPPE, President.
ROBERT P. HILL, Clerk.
Sonoma, May 31st, 1907.

NOTICE

To Contractors.

Sealed proposals or bids for performing the labor and taking down, demolishing and removing the material of the present Sonoma Valley Union High School building in Sonoma Valley Union High School District, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School District, up to the hour of one o'clock, P. M. of

Monday, June 10th, 1907,

at the office of Robert A. Poppe, President of said Board of Trustees, at his office on the east side of the Plaza, in said City of Sonoma. All to be in accordance with specifications for said work on file with the President of said Board.

All the material of said building, except such as may be reserved, to belong to the contractor.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School District.

ROBERT A. POPPE, President.
RORERT P. HILL, Clerk.
Sonoma, Cal., May 31st, 1907.

GREAT MILLINERY OFFERING

Choice New Goods.

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Our assortment of fine Hats was never larger or better and our increased Millinery force are working over to keep up with the demand.

Special orders will be charged with one-half regular price of making and trimming, selecting the materials at three-fourths regular price.

PREMIUM TICKETS PUNCHED FOR AMOUNT OF CASH RECEIVED.

This is an exceptional offering in millinery.

The Sonoma Racket Store

COURT TO TAKE A VACATION.

Proceedings on Calendar Day at the County Seat Last Monday.

Sitting en banc Judges Seawell and Denny made the usual order for court vacation on Monday morning. The order provides among other things that from July 1st to August 31st, no contested matters will be heard by the court, except as directed by the court or as agreed between counsel. The order does not include legal matters where immediate action is necessary, and the court calendar will be called as usual during the vacation.

In Judge Denny's court the demurrer in the Bane Estate Company vs. Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, was submitted without argument.

Default was entered in the suit of McNeily vs. McNeily.

The trial of the suit of Guggenhime & Company vs. Gray, was set for October 8th.

These matters were continued: Bush vs. Wood, Jacobs vs. Jacobs, and Pollitz vs. Wickersham, to June 3d.

A sale of realty was ordered in the estate of Peter Baccala, in a bond of $3,000. Similar orders were made in the estates of John C. Parkerson, in a bond of $5,000 and John Thomsen in a bond of $2,400.

The will of Arthur J. Barber was admitted to probate and Elizabeth Barber was named executrix.

The order to show cause in the estate of Cornelia G. Ohm was dismissed.

Dolores Tully was named administrator on the estate of Pinkey R. Tully in a bond of $3,000.

The estate of Peter J. Hauto was set apart to the widow.

A. E. Rafael was named administrator on the estate of John Marshall in a bond of $50.

The final account was settled and allowed and distribution ordered of the estate of Mary Lavin.

A petition for an order of sale of realty was granted in the estate of Marcus Dods.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Jean Couralet. E. M. Pedigo and A. Borsotti to June 3d, T. F. Park to June 10th.

Default was entered in the suit of Bolla vs. Bolla.

In Judge Seawell's court the Wensinger estate matter went over to June 3d.

The account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Wells Loucee.

The motion for a new trial in the suit of Barnes et al. vs. Deveck, was denied.

The case of the State vs. Aquistopace was dismissed as the evidence was insufficient.

A plea of not guilty was entered in the case of the State against John Anderson and the trial was set for June 6th.

Thomas Williams will enter his plea on May 31st. He was arraigned on Monday.

The trial of the Paxton estate matter was set for June 28th.

These matters went over: Estate of Arthur W. Parent et al., minors, to June 3d; Burel vs. Burel, to June 3d; Frese vs. Peterson et al., to June 10th.

The trial of the suit of Rayner vs. Rayner was set for June 28th.

The suit of Ponzo vs. Terroni went over to June 1st.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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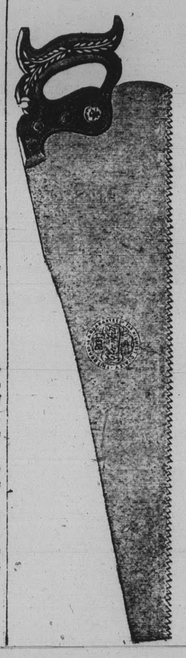
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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., June 1, 1907

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

BOOKS AND BINDINGS.

A Critic's Comparison of the Modern With the Ancient.

"One of the strangest things about the early printing is the fact that the paper and binding were so much better than we have nowadays," said a St. Louis collector.

"I have books on my shelves printed and bound by presumably reputable firms, and yet after six or eight years of careful use the paper is coming to pieces and the bindings are gone, while side by side with them are books 300 years old with paper intact and the bindings as good as new. The difference is of course in honesty of material and work. In the old days a hide was allowed to lie in the tanner's vats for a year before it was thought fit for use. Paper was handmade of real linen rags. Now book leather is ready two or three weeks after the calf has been skinned. Paper is machine made of heaven knows what. Of course there may be honestly made paper and strong binding now, as there were then, but a couple of hundred years ago good binding and paper were the rule. Now they are the rare, also the costly, exceptions. It is true that the high temperatures of the houses, the gases and coal fumes may have something to do with impairing leather bindings, for, as everybody knows, a stout cloth or canvas binding is better than the leather now used. The same influences may also damage the paper, but still the fact remains that neither the temperature nor the gases affect the work of the old printers, so the difference, after all, is one of quality."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A COINCIDENCE.

Peculiar Combination of Events Related by Andrew Lang.

As to "the long arm of coincidence," it may be as long as is necessary. Nothing is impossible to coincidence. An instance of my own experience, said Andrew Lang, convinces me of this fact. I had been reading a foolish book, "Out of the Hurly Burly," and some of the rhymes ran in my head. They began:

Bury Bartholomew out in the woods
In a beautiful hole in the ground.

In the afternoon I drove with a party of friends, and we took the refreshment of tea at a house where there were several other guests, all unknown to me even by name. As two of these lived at a place on our homeward route, they accompanied us in our vehicle. As we passed a wood on a hillside one of these anonymous strangers said to me, "This is the burial place of the Murrays of Glendhubreac." I absently and automatically replied:

Bury Bartholomew out in the woods
In a beautiful hole in the ground.

A kind of chill blight settled on the party, though one of them tactfully asked me what poet I was quoting.

When we had set down our two strangers at their own home I was asked whether I knew the name of the gentleman on whom I had expended my poetical quotation? Of course I did not know, and of course his surname was Bartholomew, while, as he seemed in bad health, my citation had an air of brutal appropriateness. "Thus does fortune banter us," for Bartholomew is a most unusual name in Scotland.

Superstitious.

A well known New Yorker, while dining at his club one evening, observed that his order of oysters on the shell was not complete, there being only eleven bivalves instead of the dozen it was his custom to order. On reflecting that his waiter, an Irishman, was a newcomer, he decided to let the matter pass, but when on the next evening the same thing occurred he became a trifle impatient.

"See here," exclaimed he to the waiter, "what do you mean by bringing me eleven oysters when I order twelve? This is the second time that this thing has happened."

"Sure, sir," quietly responded the Celt, "I didn't think you would want to risk being thirteen at table, sir."

When Life Is Wasted.

Life is wasted every time one gives away to gloomy, selfish angry or revengeful thoughts; when resentment or a grudge against man or fate is allowed to find root in the heart; when the temper is let fly loose over a trifle; when one goes to pieces nervously when obliged to repeat a remark and the voice is allowed to rise in anger; when one forgets that a loose temper is a sign of vulgarity and lack of culture.—Philadelphia Press.

Julius Caesar.

The consensus of learned opinion is to the effect that history's all around greatest man was Julius Caesar, the originator of Roman imperialism. Caesar was great as a general and great as a writer and speaker, but greater as a statesman. Could he have been spared the assassin's dagger and been permitted to live ten years longer he might have set civilization ahead a full thousand years.—New York American.

Misled.

Mrs. Gadsby—I'll get even with Mrs. Gabble. Mrs. Gibby—What has she done to you? Mrs. Gadsby—She told me that Mrs. Guffy wasn't at home, so I hurried over to make a call on her, and she was at home, after all.—Cincinnati Leader.

Friends Now.

Tom—Have you had any spats with your girl lately? Dick—No. We're great friends now. Tom—How's that? Dick—We've broken off our engagement.—Philadelphia Press.

It is less to suffer punishment than to deserve it.—Ovid.

Cannae.

Cannae, where Hannibal won his greatest victory over the Romans, is situated on the opposite side of the peninsula from the city of Rome, on the river Aufidus and about six miles from its mouth. It was from this battlefield that Hannibal sent to Carthage three bushels of gold rings from the fingers of the Roman knights slain in the battle. Cannae is about 200 miles from Rome.

Galiano's Quinine Hair Tonic.

Joe Galiano, at First Street East, Pinelli building, has introduced into Sonoma a hair tonic, called Quinine Tonic, which is a wonderful remedy for the prevention of baldness. Mr. Galiano has had many years experience under a first-class physician in Europe. A great number of cases of baldness are caused by indigestion, and not as is presumed, by a disease of the scalp. It is not claimed that Quinine Tonic will grow hair on a bald head, as a number of fake tonics are advertised to do, but it is claimed and guaranteed that Quinine Tonic will stop the hair from falling out, and if used twice a week will clear the head from dandruff which will not return as long as the Tonic is used. Quinine Tonic is composed of the five following articles: Pure Alcohol, Quinine, Sulphur, Glycerine and Tumeric. If the Tonic is used and not found as represented, Galiano will refund the money. The Quinine Tonic will also save the trouble of shampooing the hair. This Tonic is for sale at both drug stores in Sonoma.

Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

Among the troubles that beset mankind rheumatism is one of the most aggravating. "I suffered with it for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months.

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A. PINELLI,
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Dated March 11th, 1907.

W. F. COWAN,
Attorney for Administrator.

Looked Into the Wall.

A rather peculiar case of absent-mindedness was that related of Peter Burrowes, an Irish lawyer. A friend who called on Burrowes at an early hour one morning found him shaving with his face held close to an empty wall. "What on earth are you assuming that attitude for?" he asked.

"To look in the glass," was the reply.

"But there's no glass there," laughed the acquaintance.

"Bless you! I didn't notice that before," said Burrowes, and then calling his servant he asked him what had become of the mirror.

"Why, sir," said the man, "it was broken six weeks ago."

A French Joke.

Here is a French joke that is rather English in character: The Marquis de Favieres, notorious for his impecuniosity, called on a man of means named Barnard and said:

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"Monsieur," Barnard replied, "I am going to astonish you much more. I know you, and I am going to lend them."—Lippincott's Magazine.

All by Accident Too.

George—Well, life is worth living, after all. Jack—What's happened? George—I went to a railway station to see my sister off, and by some chance Harry Hansom was there to see his sister off, and in the rush and noise and confusion we got mixed, and I hugged his sister and he hugged mine.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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"Yes; I don't think much"—

"Ah, you don't think! I see—that explains it."

World Regeneration.

The world will only be regenerated by degrees and by reform of human character, a task that will always and of necessity remain the task of each and every member of the human race. —Saturday Review.

Vanity.

Little Fred—Why is it that women are always complaining about their servants? Little Elsie—Oh, that's just to let people know they can afford to have 'em.—Chicago News.

Covetousness swells the principal to no purpose and lessens the use to all purposes.—Taylor.

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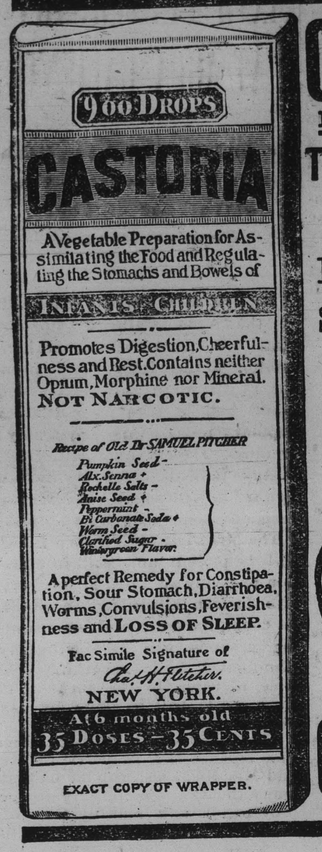
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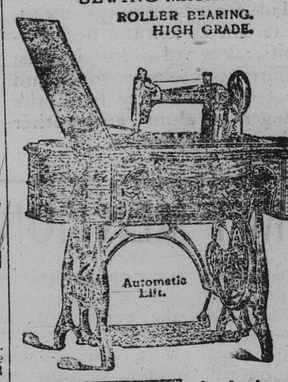
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